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Application of: Tucker et al.

Application No.: 09/164,714

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For: MORAXELLA CATARRHALIS OMP21  
POLYPEPTIDE, GENE SEQUENCE  
AND USES THEREOF



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Atty. Docket No.: 7969-074  
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated February 29, 2000, please consider the remarks below and make the amendment below of record.

**IN THE FILE:**

Please correct the records at the United States Patent and Trademark Office to reflect the correct attorney docket number for this application: 7969-074.

**REMARKS**

Restriction to one of the following has been required under 35 U.S.C. §121:

- I. Claims 1-8, 18 and 19, directed to an OMP21 protein;
- II. Claims 9-17, 20 and 21, directed to nucleic acids, vectors and host cells;
- III. Claims 22-25, directed to bacteria with a deletion in the OMP21 gene;